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SUBJECT: USATECH 74 BUCHAREST - PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1

1. DELAY OF ONE WEEK OCCASIONED BY CONSTRUCTION BIDDING IN VIENNA AND INSPECTION TRIP TO ZAGREB HAS SET BACK PERFORMANCE BY THE DUSEX ON THE TENTATIVE GUIDANCE LIST BY THE EQUIVALENT TIME.
2. CONSTRUCTION BIDS - IMMEDIATE ACTION CABLE VIENNA 6553 WAS SENT TO USDOC ON JULY 24 FOLLOWING MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF JULY 23 WITH MATHES/ADAMS/BELL. NO RESPONSE HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MIDDAY JULY 26 FOR BUCHAREST.
3. LOFAS WAS PROVIDED WITH A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF UNIT AND TOTAL COSTS AND NEGOTIATED AND REVIEWED WITH USDOC. ADDITIONALLY HE WAS GIVEN A MODEL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REVISED TO COVER THIS SITUATION WHICH ONLY REQUIRES THE INSERTION OF THE DATES TO START AND COMPLETE WORK. ALSO HE WAS PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTRACT BOTH ON THE PHYSICAL AND FISCAL SIDES.
4. FIORELLA FRANZINI - THIS POST NO LONGER HAS BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER WHICH MAKES ARRIVAL OF FRANZINI ON SCHEDULED DATE AUGUST 20 MOST IMPERATIVE. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT HER TRAVEL ADVANCE IS ARRANGED AND THAT SHE BE DESIGNATED AS SUB-CASHIER.

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5. PRINTING CONTRACT - CONTACT MADE WITH PRINTER IN VIENNA

AND HE WAS GIVEN ALL PIECES HE WILL PRODUCE WITH EXCEPTION OF EXPANDED FLYER. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAND-CARRY THAT ITEM TO VIENNA WHILE PROOFING THE OTHER PRINTING ON AUGUST 8 AT WHICH TIME VIENNA EXREPS WILL BE VISITED ON MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE EXHIBITION.

6. HOTEL SPACE - THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST AND THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THIS HAS BEEN PERSONALLY VERIFIED SO WHEN ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR OUR STAFF, AND THIS INCLUDES FRANZINI, BELL, AND DUNLAP THERE CAN BE NO MODIFICATIONS WITHOUT COST TO THE INDIVIDUAL. IT WAS AGREED WITH LOFAS THAT DUNLAP WOULD ARRIVE FROM PRAGUE ON SEPTEMBER 28. ADVISE ETA ON JOANNE KAY.

7. EMBASSY HAS BEEN OF INESTIMABLE HELP IN ARRANGING FIRST DAY INTERVIEWS WITH FAIR AUTHORITIES AND TWO MAJOR FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS. HAVE ALSO LOCATED SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE IN PRIVATE APARTMENT WITH FURNITURE WHICH CAN SERVE US THROUGH ENTIRE PERIOD AT TWENTY SIX DOLLARS PER DAY. THIS OBVIATES RENTAL OF EXTRA SPACE FROM FAIR AUTHORITIES COMMENCING ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 AND THE ATTENDANT COSTS OF RELOCATING THERE AND BACK TO PRIVATE SPACE AFTER THE EVENT. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES ALL UTILITIES AND HAS A TELEPHONE INSTALLATION.

8. IMMEDIATE ACTION CALLS FOR FINALIZATION OF EXPANDED FLYER WITH ROMANIAN TRANSLATION FOR SUBMISSION TO FAIR AUTHORITIES BY JULY 31 FOR THEIR CATALOG AND CONTINUING VISITS TO FTO'S RELEVANT TO LIST BUILDING.
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